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For: CARBOHYDRATE-LIGAND CONJUGATES  
AND THEIR APPLICATION FOR THE  
ANALYSIS OF CARBOHYDRATE-PROTEIN  
INTERACTION

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Examiner: S. Haq

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In further response to the non-final Office Action dated November 24, 2009 (Paper No. 20091122), for which a response was due on February 24, 2010, Applicants submit this supplemental amendment. This amendment is supplemental to an amendment filed on February 23, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 24, 2010. Accordingly, this supplemental amendment is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.